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23 min

Do your own work. SHOW your work. When in doubt about how stupid I am, assume the worst.

1. (5 pts) Simplify $2 - 7(2x+3) - 7(2-3x) = 2 - 14x - 21 - 14 + 21x$
 $= 7x - 33$

2. Multiply

a. (5 pts) $(2x-3)(5x+3) = 10x^2 + 6x - 15x - 9 = 10x^2 - 9x - 9$

b. (5 pts) $(7x+4y)^2 = (7x)^2 + 2(7x)(4y) + (4y)^2$
 $= 49x^2 + 56xy + 16y^2$

$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

c. (5 pts) $(2x-3)(3x^2-5x+9) = 6x^3 - 10x^2 + 18x$
 $- 9x^2 + 15x - 27$

 $6x^3 - 19x^2 + 33x - 27$

3. (5 pts) Evaluate $b^2 - 4ac$ if $a=5, b=-9,$ and $c=-6$.

$b^2 - 4ac = (-9)^2 - 4(5)(-6) = 81 + 120 = 201$

4. (5 pts) Factor 33462 into the product (of powers) of primes.

$2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13^2$

2 | 33462
 3 | 16731
 3 | 5577
 11 | 507
 13 | 47
 13

5. (5 pts) Simplify $\sqrt{33462}$

$= 3 \cdot 13 \sqrt{2011}$
 $= 39 \sqrt{22}$

6. (5 pts) Write $\frac{4290}{33462}$ in lowest terms. (You've done part of the work, already.)

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 13}{2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13^2} = \frac{5}{3 \cdot 13} = \boxed{\frac{5}{39}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 4290} \\ \underline{4} \\ 2 \\ 3 \overline{) 2145} \\ \underline{21} \\ 4 \\ 5 \overline{) 715} \\ \underline{70} \\ 15 \\ 11 \overline{) 143} \\ \underline{11} \\ 33 \\ \underline{33} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

7. (5 pts) Find the next term in the sequence.

a. -5, 3, 11, ... $d = 8$, $11 + 8 = \boxed{19}$

b. -100, 20, -4, ...

$$\frac{20}{-100} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) = \boxed{\frac{4}{25}}$$

8. (5 pts) A store sells radios at a price, p . The store owner has found that the number of radios sold, x , is related to price by the following equation: $x = 1,000 - 2p$. Give the equation for the revenue, R , entirely in terms of the price variable.

$$R = xp = (1000 - 2p)p$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 150} \\ \underline{4} \\ 3 \overline{) 75} \\ \underline{6} \\ 15 \\ 5 \overline{) 25} \\ \underline{10} \\ 15 \\ \underline{15} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 60} \\ \underline{4} \\ 2 \overline{) 30} \\ \underline{2} \\ 10 \\ 3 \overline{) 15} \\ \underline{9} \\ 6 \\ \underline{6} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

9. Factor.

a. (5 pts) $150a^5b^3 - 60a^4b^7$

$$= \boxed{30a^4b^3(5a - 2b^4)}$$

b. (5 pts) $x^2 - 3x - 10 =$

$$\boxed{(x-5)(x+2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (-5)(2) = -10 \\ -5 + 2 = -3 \end{array}$$

c. (5 pts) $9x^2 - 16 =$

$$(3x-4)(3x+4)$$

10. (5 pts) Solve the equation $3x - 7 = 5x + 11$ for x .

$$\begin{array}{r} -5x + 7 = -5x + 7 \\ \hline -2x = 18 \\ \boxed{x = -9} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)30} \quad 2 \overline{)42} \\ 3 \overline{)15} \quad 3 \overline{)21} \\ \quad 5 \quad \quad \quad 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LCD} &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \\ &= \boxed{35} \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$$

11. (5 pts) Add $\frac{7}{30} + \left(-\frac{5}{42}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{7}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}\right) \left(\frac{7}{7}\right) - \left(\frac{5}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7}\right) \left(\frac{5}{5}\right) = \frac{49 - 25}{\text{LCD}} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{24}{210}} \end{aligned}$$

12. (5 pts) Convert 70 kilometers (km) per hour into units of miles per hour. (Hint: 2.54 cm = 1 in, 5280 feet = 1 mi, 100 cm = 1 m, 1000 m = 1 km). This might take two lines, if you write as big as I do!

$$\left(\frac{70 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ hr}}\right) \left(\frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}}\right) \left(\frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mi}}{5280 \text{ ft}}\right)$$

$$\approx 43.49598346 \text{ mi/hr}$$

$$(70) \left(\frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}\right) \left(\frac{35 \text{ mph}}{55 \text{ km/hr}}\right) \approx 44.5$$

close

check: 35 mph \approx 55 km/hr

(From speed limit signs!)

13. Simplify. Assume all variables represent nonzero real numbers. Your final answer should contain only positive exponents.

a. (5 pts) $(x^3 y^{-7})(x^{-5} y^2) = x^{3-5} y^{-7+2} = x^{-2} y^{-5} = \frac{1}{x^2 y^5}$

b. (5 pts) $(x^2 y^{-3})^{-7} (x^{-5} y^5)^4 = (x^{-14} y^{21})(x^{-20} y^{20})$
 $= x^{-14-20} y^{21+20} = x^{-34} y^{41} = \frac{y^{41}}{x^{34}}$

$$c. (5 \text{ pts}) \frac{5^4 x^7 y^{-5}}{75 x^2 y^2} = \frac{5^4}{3 \cdot 5^2} x^{7-2} y^{-5-2} = \frac{5^2}{3} x^5 y^{-7} = \frac{25 x^5}{3 y^7}$$

$$d. (5 \text{ pts}) \frac{(6^{-1} x^2 y^3)^{-2}}{(15 x^{-2} y^{-5})^4} = \frac{6^2 x^{-4} y^{-6}}{3^4 5^4 x^{-8} y^{-20}} = \frac{3^2 \cdot 2^2}{3^4 5^4} x^{-4+8} y^{-6+20}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{4}{625} x^4 y^{20}}$$

14. (5 pts) Consider the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$. Write the discriminant.

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

Bonus stuff. You can add up to 15 points to your score. I grade the first 15 points' worth of attempts that I see.



1. Two-parter:

a. (5 pts) What condition must the discriminant satisfy in order for $ax^2 + bx + c$ to factor by 'ac' method?

$b^2 - 4ac$ must be a perfect square, e.g., 1, 4, 9, ...

b. (5 pts) What condition must the discriminant satisfy in order for $ax^2 + bx + c$ to be a perfect square trinomial?

$b^2 - 4ac$ must be zero

2. (5 pts) What's the solution of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$?

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

3. (5 pts) Factor $84x^3 - 72x^2 - 245xy + 210y$ into the product of two binomials.

$$= 12x^2(7x - 6) - 35y(7x - 6)$$

$$= (7x - 6)(12x^2 - 35y)$$

$2 \overline{) 84}$	$5 \overline{) 245}$
$2 \overline{) 42}$	$7 \overline{) 49}$
$3 \overline{) 21}$	7
7	
$2 \overline{) 72}$	$2 \overline{) 210}$
$2 \overline{) 36}$	$3 \overline{) 105}$
$2 \overline{) 18}$	$5 \overline{) 35}$
$3 \overline{) 9}$	7
3	

$a=189, b=-138, c=-80$

4. (5 pts) Factor $189x^2 - 138x - 80$ into the product of two binomials.

$$b^2 - 4ac = (138)^2 - 4(189)(-80)$$

$$= 19044 + 60480 = 79524$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} = 282 \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{138 \pm 282}{2(189)} = \frac{138 \pm 282}{378}$$

$$\frac{138 + 282}{378} = \frac{420}{378} = \frac{210}{189} = \frac{70}{63} = \frac{10}{9}$$

$$\frac{138 - 282}{378} = \frac{-144}{378} = -\frac{8}{21}$$

$$\therefore 189(x - \frac{10}{9})(x + \frac{8}{21}) = (21)(9)(x - \frac{10}{9})(x + \frac{8}{21}) = (9x - 10)(21x + 8)$$

5. (5 pts) Factor $24x^3 - 375y^6 = 3(8x^3 - 125y^6)$

$$= 3((2x)^3 - (5y^2)^3) = 3(2x - 5y^2)(4x^2 + 10xy^2 + 25y^4)$$

$3 \overline{) 189}$	$2 \overline{) 80}$
$3 \overline{) 63}$	$2 \overline{) 40}$
$3 \overline{) 21}$	$2 \overline{) 20}$
7	$2 \overline{) 10}$
	5

Wow!
Biggie!

6. (5 pts) Factor $x^3 + 27$, if possible. $= (x+3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$

7. (5 pts) Use Pascal's triangle to expand $(x-2y)^5$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & & & & 1 \\
 & & & & 1 & & 1 \\
 & & & 1 & 2 & 1 & & \\
 & & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & & \\
 & 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 & & \\
 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1 & &
 \end{array}$$

$$x^5 - 5x^4(2y) + 10x^3(2y)^2 - 10x^2(2y)^3 + 5x(2y)^4 - (2y)^5$$

$$= x^5 - 10x^4y + 40x^3y^2 - 80x^2y^3 + 80xy^4 - 32y^5$$

8. (5 pts) Factor $x^2 + 10x + 20$ (It doesn't factor over the rationals! Your 'ac' method won't work!).

$$a=1, b=10, c=20$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 100 - 4(1)(20) = 100 - 80 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-10 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2(1)}$$

$$= -5 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

This gives

$$(x - (-5 + \sqrt{5}))(x - (-5 - \sqrt{5}))$$

9. (5 pts) What's $\sqrt{-1}$?

The imaginary unit, i

10. (5 pts) Give an example of "Powers distribute over products."

~~$$3x(5x-6)$$~~

$$(3x^2)^5 = 3^5(x^2)^5 = 3^5x^{10}$$

11. (5 pts) Give an example of "Products distribute over sums."

$$3x(5x-6) = 15x^2 - 18x$$